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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hrubesh et al
Serial No. : 10/050,437
Filed : January 15, 2002
For : Lightweight, High Strength Carbon Aerogel Composites
and Method of Fabrication
Docket No.: IL-10413
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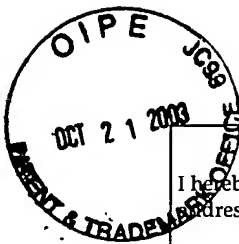
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In the application of:

HRUBESH et al.

Serial No.: US 10/050,437

Filing Date: 1/15/02

For: LIGHTWEIGHT, HIGH STRENGTH
CARBON AEROGEL COMPOSITES
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED JULY 25, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

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FEE AUTHORIZATION FOR AMENDMENTS WITH ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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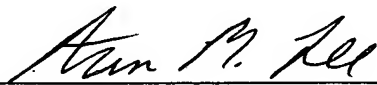
Sir:

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified case in response to the Office Action dated 7-25-2003.
- The filing fee for this amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL <u>7</u>	MINUS <u>17</u>	= <u>0</u>	\$9	<u>\$00.00</u>	\$18	\$ <u> </u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS						
TOTAL <u>4</u>	MINUS <u>3</u>	= <u>1</u>	\$43	<u>\$43.00</u>	\$86	\$ <u> </u>
TOTAL FEES <u>\$43.00</u>						

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0695. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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Date 10/20/03